

11:20:54 1 issue, given that this man was -- meaning Monsignor
2 Urell -- was the individual who was basically intake
3 person and who has been pushed off by the officials at
4 the diocese as being the intake person, including Bishop
11:21:07 5 McFarland, and I think Bishop Tod Brown, as being the
6 one that gathered all of that information.

7 I think it is a huge public safety issue,
8 and, you know, I don't know how you -- how we could
9 realistically -- not that we're going to go to the
11:21:23 10 press, but how we realistically, with this
11 information -- I think all of us, including the bishop
12 and Mr. Callahan -- can refuse to do anything and even
13 act in a manner that -- that furthers this public safety
14 issue.

11:21:36 15 MR. CALLAHAN: Mr. DiMaria, you're saying you're
16 not going to go to the press with this accusation?

17 MR. DiMARIA: I said that's not necessarily what
18 we're going to do. But if someone -- it's a public
19 safety issue.

11:21:47 20 MR. CALLAHAN: What is?

21 MR. DiMARIA: I think it needs --

22 MR. CALLAHAN: What's a public safety issue?

23 MR. DiMARIA: The fact that we have the head of
24 an organization now not knowing where or what -- what
11:21:57 25 his priest is being treated for when, in fact, we do

11:22:02 1 know that at least one of the major functions of St.
2 Luke's and Southdown is to treat pedophile priests.

3 MR. CALLAHAN: Okay. Can I respond, Your Honor?

4 JUDGE JAMESON: Sure.

11:22:12 5 MR. CALLAHAN: Now we've got the spin down. It's
6 a public safety issue that the bishop is hiding an
7 accusation against Urell, all untrue, because --

8 MR. DiMARIA: That's --

9 MR. CALLAHAN: Wait a minute. Wait a minute.

11:22:25 10 Let me finish.

11 MR. DiMARIA: Please do not put words in my
12 mouth. I don't want to cut you off, but that's unfair.

13 MR. CALLAHAN: I -- let me finish, and then you
14 can talk. We'll take turns.

11:22:33 15 I agree that it's terribly unfair to -- to do
16 this to Urell and to try this case in the newspapers.
17 There's been absolutely no indication of any accusations
18 by Urell -- against Urell. There's been absolutely no
19 indication that he's being treated for anything other

11:22:52 20 than a, quote, medical problem, which the Court saw, I
21 think, when he was here for his deposition. The man was
22 distraught.

23 And the -- who should -- who should -- who
24 should tell now some sort of a public announcement?

11:23:05 25 I've told -- been told several times here that nobody --

11:23:08 1 these lawyers, nobody in this room -- I include
2 myself -- is going to -- is going to run to the press.
3 Well, we'll see. We'll just have to wait and see what
4 the newspapers say.

11:23:16 5 But -- but what we do know is this. Where is
6 he? Why is he there? Those are matters that -- that
7 you might need to find out, Judge, to make some rulings
8 on some depositions. But that information's going to
9 come from Urell, Urell's lawyer, and Urell's doctor, not
11:23:34 10 inferences to be drawn or insinuations made. That's
11 inappropriate. It's hot stuff for the papers, but it's
12 inappropriate.

13 MR. MANLY: Judge, I'm not saying that John Urell
14 is a pedophile. I hope he's not. From the bottom of my
11:23:48 15 heart, I hope he's not. Because if he is, the
16 devastation to the people he's now apologized to and
17 dealt with who've been abused will be legion.

18 What really disturbs me, again, is we
19 don't -- these men will not tell us what they know.
11:24:08 20 These two men sitting here will not tell us what they
21 know about what's wrong with Monsignor Urell. And --
22 you know, and now they're asking you to keep it a
23 secret.

24 And, Judge, you weren't involved in Clergy I,
11:24:23 25 but a lot of the information we were able to get and